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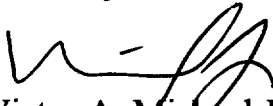
March 1, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Overton, Nevada.

Sincerely,



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FM Broadcast Stations)

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(Overton, Nevada)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 295C1 (106.9 Mhz) to Overton, Nevada as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 295C1 (106.9 Mhz) to Overton, Nevada and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 295C1 to Overton will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Overton is located in Southwest Nevada. It is also located within Clark County, a county of some 741,459 persons. Overton has a population of 1,111 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 295C1 to Overton will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Overton is located at Moapa Valley, Nevada. Moapa Valley is located 24 kilometers from Overton.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Overton is presently without local FM service.

4. Overton would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 24 Kilometers of Overton. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Overton area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 295C1 can be allotted to Overton and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Overton, Nevada	-----	295C1

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 295C1 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 295C1 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 36 - 53' - 41", W. 114 - 35' - 26") are that of a site located 41.2 kilometers north the community of Overton. A site restriction 41.2 kilometers north will be required to allot channel 295C1 to Overton. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Overton. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Overton would benefit from the allotment of channel 295C1. It has also been shown that channel 295C1 can be allotted to Overton and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 295C1 for Overton, Nevada , 73.202.

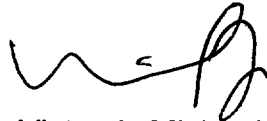
8. Should channel 295C1 be allotted to Overton, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Overton, Nevada.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 295C1 (106.9 MHz), at N. 36 53 41, W. 114 35 26.

Searching Channel 295C1 (106.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Las Vegas	NV	242	C	U	105.2	41.0	200.7°	64.2
KKLZ	Las Vegas	NV	242	C	L	105.2	41.0	200.7°	64.2
KKLZ	Las Vegas	NV	242	C	C	112.9	41.0	201.4°	71.9
K292CZ	Logandale	NV	292	D	L	24.1	0.0	164.7°	24.1
K292EJ	Santa Clara	UT	292	D	L	69.5	0.0	65.4°	69.5
ALC	Las Vegas	NV	293	C	U	105.2	105.0	200.7°	0.2
KSNEFM	Las Vegas	NV	293	C	L	105.2	105.0	200.7°	0.2
ALC	Colorado City	AZ	296	C3	U	144.2	144.0	85.8°	0.2
KCCA	Colorado City	AZ	296	C3	L	145.4	144.0	85.6°	1.4
ALC	Needles	CA	296	B	U	227.6	195.0	180.6°	32.6
NEW	Needles	CA	296	B	C	224.8	195.0	181.3°	29.8
ALC	Pahrump	NV	298	C	U	131.4	105.0	218.4°	26.4
KXTE	Pahrump	NV	298	C	L	131.5	105.0	218.4°	26.5

FIGURE 1
OVERTON, NEVADA
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING